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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Several Bandits Reported Killed by Cavalry Troops in Mexico

NO MORE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Washington, Aug. 20.—The senate today passed the daylight saving repeal bill over the president's veto. The House passed the bill yesterday, and the repeal of the daylight savings law will now become a law without Mr. Wilson's signature.

LAWYERS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING COM.

In publishing the names of the committeemen appointed by the food administrator to investigate the high cost of living in Ballinger. The Ledger omitted the names of Judge A. K. Doss. The instructions to the county food administrator was that two committeemen to handle the general work be appointed, and Food Administrator Williams appointed E. Sheppard and Judge Doss.

R. W. Bruce was looking after grain business up the Abilene and Southern Wednesday.

"Mnm"

is the word

It is also the name of a deodorizer. Others are Ororona, 30c and 60c sizes.

Nonspi is another good one.

The day may be hot, or you may be in a crowd; but you will be entirely free from the odor of perspiration and all other body odors if you use any of these. It is a necessity with ladies' who know.

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IMPORTING NEGROES FOR FARM LABORERS

The first "cargo" of negro farm laborers arrived in Ballinger Wednesday at noon, and the farmers who advanced the cash to get them were here to leave immediately with the negroes for the scene of action.

Chaney Tarver, the negro who successfully handled the negro labor problem in 1914, acting as an agent in rounding up the negroes and bringing them here, was in charge of the negroes who arrived Wednesday. He rounded up 27 head at Bay City, but for some reason the Bay City people refused to let all but nine leave that country. Tarver reached here with nine of the bunch, six men and three women.

Parties were here from Maverick and Norton and carried the negroes to that part of the county where they will be used in gathering the crop. Tarver is working on a basis of \$3 per head plus railroad fare, and he lost

money on the bunch he brought this week as the \$3 per head did not pay his railroad fare to say nothing of his other expenses. He will be here a few days booking orders for negroes and will return to Navasota and other thickly negro populated sections of Texas, and try to round up several hundred hands.

Cotton is opening fast, and the maize crop is ready for harvesting. Maize will damage should wet weather prevail for a great length of time, and farmers are eager for maize headers.

DIED AT TYLER, TEXAS

News of the death of Mrs. Sarah Key, who died in Tyler on Aug. 12th, has been received in Ballinger. Mrs. Key was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cordill when she died. She was 72 years old and had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by a son and two daughters, Sherman Key, of Lake Creek, Texas; Mrs. P. E. Lunsford, or Norton, and Mrs. J. M. Cordell, of Tyler, all of who were present at the time of her death. Mrs. Key had made her home for twenty years with Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, formerly of Ballinger.

MUSTANG SPUDDING SLIGHTLY DELAYED

Hazlet & Harbison did not get rigged up in time to spud in the Nelson & Nelson well on Mustang on date specified in the contract. However, the delay will be a matter of only a few days, and drilling will begin in a few days with a new standard rig, everything new, and drilling will be carried on in a hurry.

The Lacy well is down about 200 feet and is making good time. Los Arroyo is also going down successfully with a double crew on the job. Russell No. 2 is waiting for casing.

Russell No. 2, Lacy, Mustang and Los Arroyo wells are the center of the oil interest in this county at this time. These four wells are on an air line almost east and west across the county, the four wells being pretty well distributed along a twenty mile line. Unless there are accidents to cause unusual delay a test of this line across the county should be complete by the end of the year.

LIGHT SHOWERS HERE

Only a light shower fell at Ballinger up to a late hour Wednesday afternoon, while heavier rain fell west. San Angelo reports about half inch, and farther west the rain fall amounted to about half inch.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere Sold by John. A. Weeks.

Mrs. Paul Arnold and Henry Truly came in Tuesday from Petrolia on a visit to their mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, and other relatives.

Joe Nash is at home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

EL PASO, Aug. 20.—Four troops of the Eighth Cavalry, assisted by four additional airplanes from Fort Bliss, are today continuing the search for the Mexican bandits who kidnapped the two American army aviators opposite Candelaria, Texas, over a week ago.

Col. Langhorn is directing the operations from Marfa, Texas, and over a field telephone to temporary headquarters at Candelaria this afternoon, it was reported that several Mexican bandits had been killed by the Americans who are taking no chances in dealing with the bandits.

One hundred one-man-tanks and three thousand rifles were sent to the United States forts along the Mexican border from the arsenal here this afternoon.

Marfa, Aug. 19.—H. M. Finnell, a banker of this city who has been aiding materially in the release of the two American aviators held for ransom by Mexican bandits, returned to his office late today—wary from the loss of sleep and his trying experiences in the wilds of the border. Mr. Finnell took the \$15,000 demanded to Candelaria yesterday, but he proudly lugged \$6,500 of his back with him as he strolled into his bank this evening and told a thrilling story of the daring of an American cavalry captain and the romance of border life. He outlined preliminary negotiations Monday between Captain Matlock and the Mexican brother-in-law of Renteria, who acted as a go between.

Finnell said the bandits insisted the delivery of the aviators be made after dark so flares might be seen. The go-between crossed to San Antonio, Chihuahua, opposite Candelaria and selected the spot where the aviators were to be delivered. It was an old cottonwood tree a mile and a half south of San Antonio.

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REXALL

FOOT
POWDER

If you don't find greatful relief for tired, aching feet—your money back.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

All this hurrah about the high cost of living may accomplish something in the way of creating sentiment, but Jones will continue to pay the freight. A government which does business in a glass house should not throw stones.

Abilene is waging war on fast driving and open mufflers. Some pretty heavy fines have been assessed. We mention this for the benefit of the speeders in Ballinger who might have occasion to visit Abilene. Remember when you get there that you are not in Ballinger.

The South Texas people do not want to give up their negroes, even for a time, notwithstanding that they have nothing for them to do. West Texas needs them and it is a mighty good chance for the negroes to earn enough to carry them through another crop failure in South Texas.

The opposition to importing negro farm hands which prevailed here in years past seems to have faded away. For farm work nothing has been found which could



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If you kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding
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Next to His Children

A home is the greatest asset a man can have, pay your own taxes instead of your landlord. It will bring you interest on your investment. Use that money for luxuries you used to pay out in rent. To live is pleasanter than to MERELY EXIST. Buy property or build. For repairs or building material we have what you want at the lowest possible price.

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The Only First-Class Confectionary in Ballinger.

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N. PASSUR

replace the negro, and the farmer who says he had rather his crop rot than to bring negroes here to gather it, is a fool for the want of sense. Keep the negro in his place and keep him busy until you get through with him, and then send him home, and he will create no trouble in this country. As a rule the "negro lover" is responsible for negro trouble.

A Traveling Man's Experience
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

SELF INVESTIGATION
The appointment of men engaged in the business to constitute a High Cost of Living committee and carry on a campaign against profiteering in the respective counties of Texas, is responsible for comment. The committee in every county is made up of retail dealers in foods and clothings, and the man who is suspicious of unfair dealings is criticising such action on the part of the authorities making the appointment.

In naming such men the county food administrators are carrying out the instructions from higher authorities, who instruct that a retailer in each line and a wholesaler where practical, be appointed on the committee.

The suspicious public naturally feels that if retailers are charging too much profit on the goods they sell that they will not come forward and admit it and reduce the price, and for this reason the critics say disinterested parties should constitute the committee.

Be that as it may, we can't believe that Ballinger merchants are engaged in any get-rich-quick business, and they are not guilty of profiteering. If the prices here are too high it is due to high price fixing before the goods leave the manufacturer or the wholesaler.

Any one familiar with business conditions in Ballinger during the last two or three years, or during the entire war period, know that it has been by the mere skin of their teeth that the merchants have pulled through, and if all liabilities were squared up today some of the merchants would hardly be square with the world.

An Old Fault Finder
An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Mrs. S. E. McNeil, of Houston, who is here visiting, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mrs. McNeil will be kindly remembered by those who have been here for many years as she formerly lived in Ballinger. We remember her husband, Y. W. McNeil, as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of this city when the editor of The Ledger was a boy. Mr. McNeil and their only son are dead and Mrs. McNeil has been left alone.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for catarrh and bladder troubles, gives you weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2922 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to accompany the children of Mrs. Shields, who was en route to Dallas to join their mother.

LOST—Years in which you did not save. Begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

J. R. McVay and son Minor, were here from Eden Tuesday.

BAPTIST COUNTY QUOTA \$80,000

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the county quota of Runnels County has been announced at \$80,000.

The \$16,000,000 to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five year program of the Southern Baptists \$75,000,000 drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 18 States district, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

August is being devoted to information, September to intercession, October to enlistment, November to stewardship and actual campaigning "Victory Week" November 30th to December 8th.

The county quota above announced cover amounts to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years. Dr. Alvin Swindell is associational organizer for Runnels county, and will conduct the campaign in the county in securing pledges for \$80,000 to be paid within five years.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. IBERINE is a pill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter Miss Mary, left for their home at Pittsburg, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several weeks with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Miss Juliette Miller went to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit for a few days.

Curtis Norman of Paint Rock, who recently returned home from the army, left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Michigan.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY BOY DEAD

W. T. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of Malcom Dobbins. Dobbins died at Roscoe at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was buried Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of friends in Ballinger who knew the parents of deceased when they were children. Loved ones have only a little while to look forward to the meeting in another world.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in Ballinger, two or three old houses could be used for lumber; one tractor with plows in A1 condition, and a five passenger Ford. Also 20 acres, well improved, adjoining. Phone 635 or see C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

WANTED—V. L. Notes \$600 to \$1,000, long time 8 per cent on country real estate private money, no red tape, quick action, phone 27 or 161 or address: Ballinger Printing Company, Ballinger, Texas d&w tf dh.

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.


FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody Phone 582. dtf

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dtf dh

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, 4 rooms and conveniences. See or phone Edgar Ellis. 19-3d

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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Money—the vital

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its eye is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought



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attend to your grocery wants and you'll be rid of a lot of your summer worries.

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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

STATE MEETING OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Houston, Aug. 20.—According to a statement issued from the publicity headquarters of the Texas State Conference of Social Welfare here today, this year's conference will be held in Dallas October 27 28 and 29. Invitations are being issued from the office of the President of the Conference, Elmer Scott of Dallas, to County Judges and County Commissioners throughout the state as well as to the social workers dealing with problems of dependency, defectiveness and delinquency.

On account of the fact that many welfare activities carried on by the Federal government for the last two years are now losing federal support, throwing responsibility on to the local communities to carry on, this conference promises to be the largest and most important welfare meeting ever held in Texas.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money.

W. J. Wilkerson returned to his home in Red River county Tuesday afternoon. He had been here several days looking after interest in this county.

Diaz Wood left for Waco and other places on business Tuesday afternoon. He will visit his brother at Granger before returning home.

BILL PROVIDES BIG PROFITEER PENALTY

Washington, Aug 19.—The first tangible result of the Administrator's appeal for legislation to strengthen the hand of the government against the high cost of living came yesterday when the House Committee on Agriculture drafted an amendment to the Food Control Act to carry out suggestions from the Attorney General including a provision making it possible to send food hoarders and profiteers to jail.

The amendment, which extends the scope of the control act to include wearing apparel, food, fertilizer and containers of food and revises the profiteering section, will be submitted to the House today by Representative Haugen, chairman of the committee.

As soon as it is formally referred, Haugen said, the committee will be ready to report it back with a recommendation for its passage. One salient feature of the provision gives the President power to find out what is a reasonable, nondiscriminatory and fair or nonwasteful charge, commission, profit or practice.

The penalty provision, which the President said was essential for a successful war against profiteering, makes possible a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both for profiteering, food hoarding and others who violate any provision of the law.

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks and other agencies. Value guaranteed by United States government. dtf

We are glad to note that Mrs. Roe Stocks, who was reported seriously ill at Fort Worth, is improving, according to a message to her father, L. O. Wooden.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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No half-way stop at "Taste"

for him. He's wise to the fact that stopping at Taste is getting only half-way to the real goal of cigarette enjoyment.

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They not only please the taste but they touch the "smoke-spot". They let you know you're smoking—

They Satisfy

And only Chesterfields "satisfy" because the blend—the private formula of the manufacturer—cannot be copied.

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Horace Goldin, Master Magician Illusionist, and Inventor of Levodomain, with his company of Oriental Mystics, will be a star attraction of the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

Goldin presents some of the most mystifying spectacular illusions ever seen anywhere. He himself is a "whole show of whirlwind magic."

A beautiful maiden walks through a big plate glass mirror—Goldin disappears from a wicker basket suspended from an airplane—a dainty damsel appears to be torn to shreds by a roaring tiger, only to walk forth presently unharmed. Goldin, clings a rope dangling from nowhere, until he disappears into—nowhere. These, and many other tricks which appear to defy all the laws of nature and of mechanics, will be presented by Goldin, the Royal Russian Magician & Company.

Dr. J. A. Tolman and family left this morning in their car for Shawnee, Okla. Dr. Tolman will be president of the Shawnee University next year. Dr. Tolman has been president of Howard Payne College for two years and he with his family have endeared themselves to hosts of Brown-

wood people who regret that they have chosen another field.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. F. Parker, and wife, daughter and father, returned to their home in Caldwell county Tuesday afternoon. They had been visiting E. W. Gray and other relatives in this county.

Mrs. Tucker and three daughters, Minnie Mae, Gladys and Jewell, of the Central Hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for Florida, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Joe Blagg returned to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth.

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Wm. Fox presents
Madeline Traverse
in
"The Love that Dares"

Must a Wife be above Suspicion?
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QUEEN

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They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

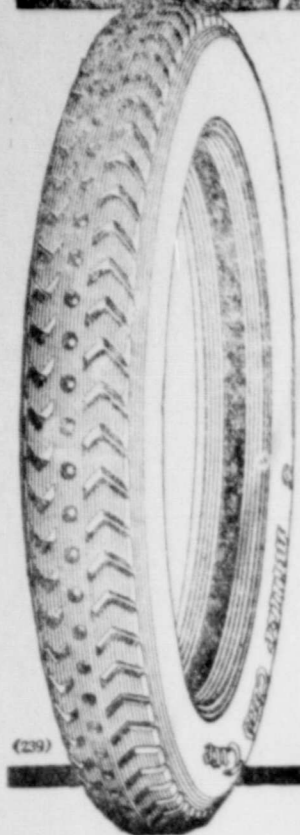
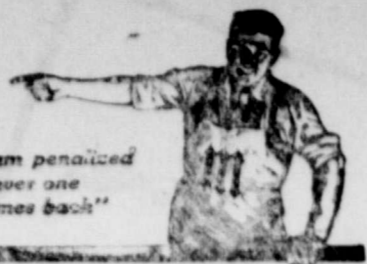
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Drive up or call up—we're always at your service.

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LABOR UNION SUED \$900,000 DAMAGES

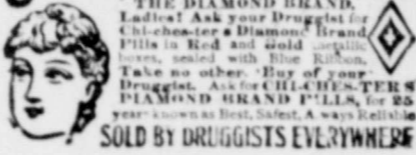
Pittsburgh, Aug. 18.—A suit asking \$900,000 damages was filed this afternoon by the receivers of the Pittsburgh Railway company against the local division of the Amalgamated association of Electrical Railway employes alleging breach of contract by 3,000 striking motormen and conductors who have tied up trolley transportation here since last Thursday midnight, when they rejected the national war labor board's award of a five cent an hour wage increase. The men demanded a 12 cent raise and suspended their strike last May pending the board decision, which they agreed to abide by. This suit is brought jointly against the union its officers and members.

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

Misses Grace and Gerline Lankford returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to their sister at San Angelo.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



H. A. Glenn, president of the Temple Trust Co., was here this week conferring with his local representative Estes M. Lynn, and seeking loans for his company. Mr. Glenn says his company is ready to advance loans on Runnels county land, and are offering long time and low rate of interest. Mr. Lynn will handle the loan business, for this company in Runnels county.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Various plans for obtaining the ransom were discussed by the bandits. It was finally agreed that the American army officers should be sent from the American side upon signal from the bandits. At the same time a bandit agent was to start from the Mexican side. They were to meet and exchange the prisoners and the money.

Captain Matlock's ruse by which he saved half the ransom money was contrived on the spur of the moment after he had escorted Lieut. Peterson across the border. "When we rode away," Matlock said, "the bandits called 'Halt,' But I said 'Go to h—'."

Austin, Aug. 19.—Governor Hobby today instructed the Texas National Guard to prepare for an emergency call for immediate service on the Mexican border.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The War Department announced today that Governor Hobby of Texas acted on his own initiative in ordering the Texas National Guard to prepare for an emergency call for the border service.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. S. Harmon returned home Wednesday at noon from Abilene, where he had been in the interest of Odd Fellow work. Mr. Harmon became quite ill while in Abilene and is confined to his bed.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m
Be WISE and Advertise.

Mexican Bandits are Killed

(Continued from First Page.)

the Captain spurred his horse without delivering the balance of the money.

"You can go plumb to hell, I'm going back," the captain shouted as he galloped across the river. When Captain Matlock dismounted Fennell said he shook the money in their faces.

"Look at that; I'm going back tomorrow and get the rest of that money, the captain told them." Fennell said. "The aviators were elated over their experience once across the river," said Fennell. "We asked them if they had a good time, Davis said, 'I'll say I did.'"

Marfa, Aug. 19.—Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, the American army aviators held captive for over a week by Mexican bandits who demanded a ransom of fifteen thousand dollars, were rescued today by Captain Matlock of the Eighth Cavalry and are now safe in American territory. Capt. Matlock brought half the ransom money back. He said that after Lieut. Peterson was released, Lieut. Davis was brought forward by the bandits. He mounted Captain Matlock's horse. The bandits demanded the remainder of the ransom and Matlock and Davis answered by riding rapidly away.

Lieut. Peterson crossed the border at 1:15 this morning and Capt. Matlock brought Lieut. Davis back forty-five minutes later.

Capt. Matlock said the bandits were well mounted. The American officers once tried to escape but were threatened with death, and did not renew the attempt.

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THE ONLY BEVERAGE for REAL PEOPLE
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Coleman, Aug. 18.—The Jim Ned Oil Company lost its derrick by fire. This well is down about 2,700 feet and was being looked forward to with interest. At a depth of about 650 feet a strong flow of gas was encountered. From that depth to where the well now stands some nine strata of oil sand have been passed through. The drill was on an oil sand at the time of the accident with a strong gas. The fire was the result of one of the workmen striking a match, which ignited the gas. It will probably be 30 days before work can again be started.

REPUBS WATCHING DEMOCRATIC FUSS

Fort Worth, Aug. 20.—Following the split in the Democratic ranks as developed by the Ferguson-Bailey faction, Republican leaders immediately called a conference for the purpose of discussing the situation and taking advantage of the opportunity presented by the family quarrels among the opposing party. It was decided to call a meeting of republicans at an early date and decide on a plan of procedure which will be calculated to advance the interests of their party. At the headquarters of the Republican Council here telegrams were received from all over the State pledging co-operation and urging the Council to larger activities. The council estimates that two hundred thousand republicans in Texas voted the democratic ticket.

and out of the confusion in the democratic ranks, they expect a home-coming of republicans.

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Chas. Lee went to San Antonio, Tuesday for report for treatment at the base hospital. Mr. Lee returned from Fance last week and was discharged from the hospital, but has been called back for further treatment.

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